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MEETINGS THIS DAY. South Carolina Lodge, at 8 P. M.
Hebrew Benevolent Society, at 8 P. M.
Deutsche Schuetzen Gesellschaft, at 8 P. M.
Contintal Fire Company and State Guard at
P. M.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. SEE FOURTH PAGE for Auction Sales. A. H. ABRAHAMS & Sons will sell at 11 o'clock, t the old Postoffice, valuable real estate on

ing-street.
Miles Drake will sell at 10 o'clock, at his tore, clothing, dry goods, &c.
R. M. Marshall & Brother will sell at alf-past 10 o'clock, at their office, horses,

THE SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON RAILBOAD. Ve understand that the contractors have made grangements for obtaining all the timber that vill be necessary for completing the road, and hat in a short time two hundred hands will be t work between Coosawhatchie and the Savanah River.

A CLEAN SWEEP .- On Saturday night last he residence of Mr. Seel, in Spring-street, was ntered and robbed of its entire gas fixtures nd chandeliers, as well as the lead piping of ae cistern. The occupants must have been ery sound asleep at the time of this bold burgary. The perpetrator is still at large.

ANOTHER INVENTION .- We learn that Mr. eter McKinlay, the well-known Charleston echanic, has invented a machine for cleaning t rice ditches, which surpasses in ingenuity nd completeness all his earlier inventions. he machine is said to be altogether novel in rinciple, and will, we believe, be made by essrs. Eason and Henerey at their works. It ay be made public in a few days.

REPORTERS' CRUMBS .- A lot of unclaimed operty at the guardhouse will be sold on the The Ætnas give a picnic on Friday.

here was considerable muttering of discon at from the crowd in front of the City Hall st evening because they were debarred ad-

erday in Cumberland street, giving her

THE UNITED STATES COURT, MAY 18-JUDGE BRYAN PRESIDING .- The petition of William lownsend to set up a lien against James D. Blanding was referred to the Registrar. Charles Madsden was declared an involuntary ankrupt. J. B. Bissell's report of sales was onfirmed. The case of Ephraim Baynard, exoutor, against the United Cotton Company, rgument, on motion, to amend pleadings for rit of possession and against motion to vate judgment, was heard-Mr. Wm. Whaley or plaintiff, and Mr. J. B. Campbell for de-

THOMAS GIBBS .- This person, whose disapearance from Savannah was telegraphed, was he agent for the Associated Press and Westrn Union Telegraph Company, The Savan-

On Tuesday he sent a note to his family stating that he had gone to White Bluff on a fishing excursion, and that he would return on Thursday. Nobody say him depart, and he has not since been heard of. No account of his arrival at White Bluff has been received, nor have his friends been able to trace him rom the city. The whole matter is wrapped in mystery up to this time, as inquiry elicits othing to indicate that he had sufficient eason of any kind to abscond. There are arious rumors afloat about the matter, but e can find none that are not based upon mere objecture. Gibbs vas well known here to all in business men, and possessed the confience of the entire community. ah News says:

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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. There are no rther developments in regard to the ruored changes in the Fire Department men ned in our issue of yesterday, and the genemen spoken of in the closing paragraph are ignorant as ourselves of what the Radicals tend to do. The integrity and efficiency of ne Fire Department is a matter in which we feel an interest, for it affects the security of ery piece of property in the city, and no ange should be made in this department, at est, on account of the politics of the incumnts. There is not one officer of the Fire Dertment who has the slightest sympathy with Radicals, or who could be bought over to eir party by any bribe. They are good men and e, they know their duty and do it, they are right men in the right place, and if public suderations have any weight with Council, one of the present officials will be dis-

HOTEL ARRIVALA, MAY 18 .- Pavilion Hotel .-V. J. Stevenson, H. Jones, Augusta; A. Cut-ingham, M. C. Stackhouse and wife; Marion, C.; J. Keith and son, Mrs. M. O. Gray, South Parolina: J. S. Foster, Northeastern Bailroad: F. Bird, New York; B. O. Kohfman, Havana; B. Rhodes, North Carolina; J. M. Carlin. emphis; Mrs. S. G. Falyey, Mrs. H. M. Day-

enport, Savannah; D. Driscoll, Beaufort. Charleston Hotel .- W. Sing, England; A. H. Van Bohkelin, North Carolina; Miss C. S. Hart, Wm. Gregg, South Carolina; Rev. E. Hall; C. Robert, H. C. Howell, C. Johnson, C. W. alkman, G. Brunsing, Mrs., L. B. Moore, H. . Ward, New York; G. T. Wilkes, Kingstree; P. Gilman, Omaha; A. Stembardk, Marynd; W. H. Harris, S. Gentry, Georgia; H. arney and wife, G. B. Lamar, Savannah; W. Walker and lady, Mrs. Hillen and sister. ew Hampshire; F. C. Wilder, Hilton Head; Howes, Macsachusetts.

PERSONAL .- Major Louis E. Johnson, recently appointed United States Marshal for South Carolina, having been called to Baltimore by a telegram announcing the serious illness of a member of his family, will be unable to qualify and take possession of his office until his re-

BILL OF MORTALITY .- Return of deaths within the City of Charleston for the week ending

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Geo. S. Pelžen, M. D., City Registrar.

Office of City Registrar, May 18, 1869.

FIFTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE EPISCO-PAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—The Episcopal Sunday Schools celebrated their fifty-second anniversary, yesterday afternoon, at St. Pailip's Church, where there was a large gathering of the scholars and their friends. The body of the church was occupied by the superintendents, teachers and scholars, and the sisles and the galleries by the visitors, principally ladies. In the chancel were Bishop Davis, the Rev. A. W. Marshall, D. D., Rev. C. C. Pinckney, Rev. C. P. Gadsden, Rev. J. G. Drayton, Rev. A. Toomer Porter and Rev. Everett C. Edgerton. The exercises began with the hymn, "Come

holy spirit heavenly dove," which was sung by the choir and the schools with much feeling. The Rev. A. Toomer Porter then read the evening lesson and the creed, and offered prayers.

Mr. Porter then read the lesson from the 10th chapter of Mark, 18th verse: "And they brought Him little children, and He said suffer them to come unto me, and torbid them not." This concluded, another hymn, "Glory to the Father give," was sung by the choir and scholars, when Mr. Gadsden called for reports from the various schools. The respective superintendents read their reports, of which the following is an abstract :

St. Stephen's School-Rev. J. Mercier Green. ector; T. E. Newton, superintendent. This school began last year with 21 scholars, 17 girls and 4 boys, and 8 teachers. It now has 33 scholars, 24 girls and a hove. The loss dur-ing the year was made up by the gain. The average attendance was 20 scholars, and somepresent. The teachers attimes as his present. The teachers at-tended regularly. The school has a small library. Collections for the past year \$6, which paid the subscription to the Childrens' Guest and for some books and cards. Between \$13 and \$14 were paid over to the rector since last anniversary, with which the text books,

&c., were replenished. St. Michael's School-Rector, Bev. Richard Trapier; W. C. Courtney, superintendent, ing be had ruled that it required a three-fourths lumber of scholars, 43, 17 boys and 26 girls: two male and 4 female teachers. Average attend nce 27. The collects and catechisms are the principal lessons taught. The school is visited every Sunday by the rector, and closed according to Goodrich's Service Book for Sunday Schools.

Grace Church School-Rector, Rav. C. C. Pinckney; F. P. Euord, superintendent. The school, in point of numbers, is the same as last ear, A building for the school is needed. A ot for the purpose is owned by the church. The school has 120 scholars an i 17 teachers. Collection for the past year \$72 82.

St. Philip's School Regtor, Rev. W. B. W. Howe; H. P. Archer, superintendent. Teachears, 13-3 male and 10 female. Pupils, 126-58 boys and 68 girls. A class for young laties of the Widows' Home has been established, and has 13 members. A singing class, under the organist, has also been formed. Several new volumes have been added to the library from funds contributed by the congregation. The teachers have been zealous, and the contributions to the charity box have increased.

Holy Communion School-Rector, Rev. A. T. Porter; Hutson Lee, superintendent. The highest number of scholars present on any occasion was 141, and the lowest 67; average attendance, 100. Twelve scholars have been confirmed since last yerr. The collections have averaged \$4 per month, and are devoted to enlarging the library, now numbering 975

St. John's Chapel-Rector, Rev. A. W. Marshall, D. D.; A. Pundt, superintendent. Number of scholars, 85; average attendance, 45 to 50, and 8 teachers. The collections average 32 per month, and are applied to the purchase of books and school music, and to the help of the shoe society. A library and more prayer books are much needed.

St. Luke's School -Rector, Rev. C. P. Gadsden; — Pinckney, superintendent. The roll shows 2 officers, 15 teachers and 104 scholars an increase since the last celebration. The school is divided into 15 classes, 6 of boys and 9 of girls. There is, also, an infant class. Additions have been made to the library through two kind friends. It has now 250 volumes. The collections for the year were \$28 84, one-half of which was devoted to home missions. The attendance was regular and

St. Paul's School-No report.

The Rev. E. C. Edgerion gave out the Hymn: "Children of the Heavenly King," &c., which was well sung by the scholars present, led by the choir.

The Rev. Mr. Edgerton then delivered a very

pretty and appropriate address, in which he pointed to the Bible as a message from God to man, containing rules for all conditions and contingencies of life. He earnestly besought the children to obey its teachings, and the Divme injunction, "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth," so that when old age set in upon them they could recur to a life which had been in accord with the teachings of sacred authority. He closed by reading some beautiful lines, beginning, "Here is my heart, I give it Thee." During the reading of the

A LUDICROUS AND EXCITING SCENE.

ANOTHER MEETING OF COUNCIL.

Sparring between the Enyor and Alder-

men-Mackey Arrested by the Mayor-Collins gives Mackey the Lie-Mackey Abuses the Mayor, &c., &c. &c.

The regular meeting of City Council was held last night. Present-the Mayor, Aldermen Geddings, Cuoningham, Potter, T. J. Mackey, Collins, Barrow, E. W. M. Mackey and Greene, and Holloway, Hampton, Small Brown, E. P. Wall, L. F. Wall, Thorn and McKinlay, colored.

There was a very large crowd of persons. white and colored, outside the City Hall, but in secordance with orders given by the Mayor, only as many persons were admitted to the Chamber as could be seated. Among the select few "in the ring" were the Collector of the Port, Hon. A. G. Mackey, Congressman B. F. Whittomore - his first appearance on this stage-the Hon. D. T. Corbin and ex-Mayor Clark.

Council was called to order by the Mayor, and the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

In answer to a question, the Mayor said the police had been instructed to admit enough persons to fill the hall.

The following petitions were read:

John F. Taylor & Co., to plank Pritchardstreet, and for permission to erect a one story building in Pritchard street. Referred to Committee on Streets. Samuel Morrison, for contract to do the scavenger work of Wards No. 3, 4 and 6. Laid on the table. Application of George M. Little for place in the city police. Referred to the Mayor. Application of E. E. Mettz for license for a ninepin alley, referred to the Committee on Licenses; application of O'Donnell, No. 28 Tradd-street, for a junk shop lisense, similarly referred; application of Wm. Rollin for appointment as City Inspector, on motion of Alderman Potter laid on the table; the petition of Mrs. Pritchard in regard to the dangerous condition of Pinckney-street, referred to the Committee on streets; a letter from Courtenay & Trenholm praying for a renewal of a lease of a water lot at foot of Pinckney-street, referred to the Committee on City Lands; letter from C. J. O'Hara, of New Orleans, suggesting improvements in lighting the city, referred to the Committee on Lights; the return of the Harbormaster for April, showing \$329 paid into the treasury for the month, was received; the return of the City Sheriff for April, showing the receipt of \$2692 69, was received; letters from John Livingstone and others in reference to filling up Percy-street, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

was then taken up, and the report of a committee in regard to a drain in Bull-street was adopted. The petition of John F. Ficken, which had been reported on favorably, was taken up and adopted. The report of the committee in regard to paving Market-street, on each side of the fish market. was taken up. Alderman Potter moved its adoption. Alderman T. J. Mackey moved that its consideration be postponed to the next meeting. Alderman Potter explained that the Commissioners had the money, and that the work would not take a dollar from the city treasury. The question being taken, the A communication was read from the City Treasurer giving, in reply to a resolution of Council, a statement of the assets and indebtedness of the city. On motion of Alderman

The unfinished business of the old Council

printed for the in ormation of Council. The resolution of Alderman Birrow, the unfinished business of last meeting, to give the appointment of the standing committees to

E. W. M. Mackey, the report was ordered to be

the City Council, was taken up. The Mayor stated that at the previous meetrules of the old Council had been adopted. An appeal was taken from his decision, and the chair was not sustained. Subsequently, the resolution was put upon its passage, the vote standing 10 to 7, when the chair asked for time to take legal advice, which was granted. Mr. C. C. Bowen, the legal adviser appointed by Council, had been consulted, and his opinion was as follows: "Under the rule by which we are governed it requires a three-fourths vote to adopt this resolution. Three-fourths not having voted in the affirmative, the resolution is lost." The Mayor said: In accordance and with

this advice I declare the resolution lost, it not having received the requisite majority. Alderman T. J. Mackey asked whether this was the advice of the City Attorney protern. The Mayor. It is his advice in his own hand-

writing. E. P. Wall (colored) then offered the follow-

ing resolution:

Resolved. That the resolution passed at the meeting of Council, on the 7th inst., whereby the rules of the former Council were adopted until otherwise ordered, be, and the same is hereby rescinded, and the rules of the former Council be adopted as the rules of this Council, with the following modifications:

Twelfth Baie to be amended by striking out the words, "the following standing committees shall be appointed by the fayor," and inserting in lien thereof the words, "the following standing committees shall be elected by Council by a majority of votes actually given."

Seventeenth Bule to be amended by striking out the words, "Legislature in this State," and inserting "House of Representatives of the United States." [This only applies to the rules which are to govern Council.—Rep]

Nineteenth Bule to read as follows: "Any of the foregoing rules may be suspended, modified or rescinded, at any meeting, by a majority of votes actually given."

Alderman E. W. M. Maokey moved the adoption of the resolutions.

tion of the resolutions.

Alderman Collins. Before the adoption of that rule which is meant, to wipe away at one blow the authority of the Mayor, and thus make him the tool of an irresponsible clique, I wish it to be recorded that I for one object

to any such proceeding.

E. P. Wall (colored.) I certainly call the gentleman to order. I shall write down the bjectionable words.

The Mayor. I hope to personalities will be indulged in this evening on remained the

Adderman Collins. I dont think I have been personal. When I had "transpossible blique."

I merely meant to show that it was those who voted against the Mayor before, who were moving these resolutions, and I will prove 'to E. P. Wall (colored) insisted that Alderman Collins should take his seat and a wait the de-

cision of the chair.

Alderman Collins still remained on his feet. Alderman E. W. M. Mackey rose to a point of order and said, that when an Alderman was called to order and a member wished to submit the point in writing, the one called to orde must take his seat and remain scated until the question was passed upon.

Alderman Collins then sat down, and the

Mayor decided that the term used was an im-proper one, and hoped that such terms or epithets would not again be used. Alderman Collins. I accept the point of or-

Ayes 10. nays 6, viz: Aldermen Geddings, Potter, Cunningham, Ho'loway (colored,) Collins,

and McKinlay (colored.) Three-fourths not having voted in the af-

firmative, the resolution was lost. Alderman E. W. M. Mackey asked whether it was decided that a three fourths vote was requisite for rescinding the resolution passed on

E. P. Wall (colored) read the resolution of May 7. Alderman E. W. M. Mackey said that the relution offered by Alderman Wall did not pro-

pose to rescind the rules, but simply to resound the resolution adopted on May 7. Alderman Collins. I deny that the resolution read by Alderman Wall is a true copy of the resolution passed on May 7, which was passed by a unanimous vote and not by a

chane. Alderman E. W. M. Mackey called Collins to order, and objected to the use of the word

'elique.' E. P. Wall (colored.) If the Alderman denies that this is a true copy, I desire him to produce the true copy.

Alderman Collin; (who had remained standing) inquired: "Who wrote that copy?" E. P. Wall (colored.) No matter who wrote it. Alderman E. W. M. Mackey called for the

reading of the resolution. The Mayor. The resolution has been rejec :ed. I decide that the rescinding of that resolution virtually resoinds the rules. Alderman T. J. Mackey. I appeal from the

decision of the chair. The Mayor. I am instructed by a distinguished Parliamentarian that the resolution cannot be entertained and carried but by a

three-fourths vote. E. P. Wall (colored) said that Council needed some édification, and asked the Mayor to inform Council whether that body did not reserve the right to rescind the resolution of May 7, when it said that the rules of the old Gouncil were adopted until otherwise ordered. Alderman Cunningham. We have the right to alter by a three-fourth, vote.

The Mayor. The resolution is not before Council, but 1 will entertain it.

W. J. McKinlay, (colored,) said it was his opinion that the resolution would not effect the purpose intended. The resolution of May 7 had effected its purpose in adopting the rules of the old Council, and to rescind it would avail nothing. It seemed to him that the rules coul i only be altered or amended by a threefourths vote.

The Mayor. There is no subject before the meeting.

Alderman Barrow said that at the previous meeting he offered a resolution which the Mayor said could not pass without three readings. The resolutions had then its first and second readings, and he now called it up for the third and final reading. The Mayor. The chair has decided the reso-

lution lost.

Alderman T. J. Mackey said he understood Alderman Birrow to mike the point that the resolution had its first reading at the last meeting. The restrictions of the nineteenth rule are, that "none of the foregoing rules shall be rescinded or otherwise altered, nor any new rule adopted, at one and the same meeting, unless it be by a majority of three-fourths of the members present." The resolution having had its first reading at the last meeting, that restrictive clause of Rule 19 would not bar it at this meet-

Alderman Collins. I deny that the resolution referred to was ever offered by any gentleman representing Ward 3. No gentleman in Waid 6. Ward 9 . ..

The Mayor called the Alderman to order. Alderman Collins (still standing.) Mr. Mayor, there is a law. Here the Mayor again called him to order, and he took his seat.

E. P. Wall (colored.) Mr. Mayor, you have decided that the resolution offered by me was lost, not having a majority of three-fourths. I differ from you, and appeal from that decision. The rules were only adopted temporarily. That is my understanding.

chair does not deem it necessary to entertain the appeal. The rules govern us and cannot be altered in accordance with their provisions. E. P. Wall (colored.) Well ! your Honor, the Council are responsible for their actions. We all feel an equal responsibility, and are willing in the exercise of our duty to relieve you of considerable delicacy, and assume for ourselves the responsibility of our views and actions as citizens. If Council overrule your deciaion vou are acquitted.

The Mayor. I would state to the gentleman that I shall sustain the rules we have adopted for the government of this body at all hazards. The rule is so plain that any wayfaring man can understand it, and I shall not entertain any further appeal on the subject.

Aiderman Barrow. I call for the reading of my resolution by the Clerk. The Mayor. It has been already acted upon

and declared lost. Alderman Barrow. I call for it under the nineteenth rule.

Alderman E. W. M. Mackey said it had been ruled that the Barrow resolution must lie over unless called for by three-fourths of the members. Three-fourths did not call for it, and it lav over to this meeting.

The motion to adjourn was put, and air voted aye. The result was not announced, when Alderman E. W. M. Ma key asked for the construction of the 19th Bale, and whether the chair decided that the rules could at no time be altered or rescinded except by a threefourths vote.

The Mayor. My opinion is, that at no time and under no circumstances can the rules be rescinded or altered except by a three-fourths

The Mayor again explained that the vote was taken and not declared, legal advice was taken, Council appointe l a legal advisor, and by his lecision the resolution was lost.

Alderman E. W. M. Mackey called for the reading of the opinion of the City Attorney. The Mayor. I was going on to say, that three-fourths not having voted aye, the resolution, according to that opinion, was lest.

Alderman T. J. Mackey contended that although the resolution could not pass it had its first reading and could be adopted at the second meeting. It is perfectly clear that your decision and that of the City Attorney was, that it could not pass at the last meeting except by a three-fourthe vote,

but it is competent to pass at this meeting. Alderman Potter, I move we adjourn. Ailerman Barrow. I hope not. I hope that node of doing business will be stopped. The Alderman was called to order.

W. J. McKinlay (colored) rose to a point of order, and said that the Mayor had only decided the affirmative vote on the motion to ad-

The question was again put, and the motion lost. Yeas 6, nays 10. Alderman Barrow proposed to read the 19th .The Mayor said he had decided all questions

relating to that subject.

Alderman E. W. M. Mackey offered the folhymn, "Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love," a collection was taken up for the Second Mission Church of the city.

The bishop pronounced a benediction, and the exercises were concluded by the children restring by schools under their superintendents.

I accept the point of orms in Christian love," a collection was taken up for the Second Mission Church of the city.

Alderman E. W. M. Mackey called the previous question on the adoption of Wall's resolution whereby the relies of a former countries were concluded by the children retiring by schools under their superintendents.

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Alderman Potter said that had been disposed of already.

The Mayor. I have decided that question; but if Council wish to have the opinion of the City Attorney, it is right and proper they should have it.

Alderman Collins. Before putting that resolution I desire to say that I do not see a particle of difference between that and any of the other resolutions offered on the same subject. The Attorney has already said that it requires a three- ourths vote, and I do not see how any one can get in a resolution that will rescind that. I don't see how you can put such a resolution. It looks like whipping the devil round the stump. The question was then taken and the reso

lution declared adopted. Yeas, 10; nays, 6. Alderman E. W. M. Mackey gave notice that at the next meeting he would call up the resolution of Alderman Wall.

Alderman f. J. Mackey, And the resolution relative to rescinding the resolution of

May 7. Alderman Cunningham. As I understand it. this question has already been decided. Unless

we get a three-fourths vote-the rules cannot be altered. That is very plain. E. P. Wall (colored) insisted that his resolution had had one reading, and he would call it

up at the next meeting. Alderman T. J. Mackey said they only wanted the resolution to have a first reading. They

did not propose to pass it this evening, which would require a three-fourths vote. Alderman Collins. It requires three fourths

sefore it can receive a reading.
Alderman T. J. Mackey. Before it can pass. Alderman Collins. The resolution has aleady been lost.

Alderman T. J. Mackey. I insist upon my privileges as a member of this Council. I insist that the resolution receive its first read-

Alderman Cunningham. I insist that this thing has been disposed of. There is no way of getting over it. What are the other party driving at?

The Mayor. The chair decides that the re solution has been put and lost. Alderman Cunning ham. 1 move awe! ad-

The motion was lost. Yeas 6, navs 10, Alderman Cunningham offered the following *Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the Mayor to inquire and determine if all, and what members of Council are entitled to their

Alderman T. J. Macket I move to amend the resolution by striking out the word "appointed," and inserting the words "elected by

E. P. Wall (colored) said he was a member f the Board to which the suggestions on this very subject were submitted, and who were required by law to compare and examine the right and title of the claimants of seats as Mayor and Aldermen. The Legislature and the Courts decided against the decision of that Board, and it was strange that this question should come up to try it over again, It was an extraordinary proceeding.

Alderman E. W. M. Mackey moved to lay the whole matter on the table, which was agreed to. Yeas 10, pays 6. Alderman E. W. M. Mackey offered the fol-

lowing: Resolved, That when this Council adjourns i adjourns to meet to-morrow evening, the 19th instant, at 8 o'clock.

Alderman Cunningham saw no use in meeting so frequently. He said: Our meetings do not amount to anything, and we come here and go over the uie. I hope our next meeting will be next week.

meet here to know whether the majority have not some rights in this board. If it is decided that the majority cannot even appeal, we then desire to know whether they have any rights Alderman Collins. I would then offer that

Alderman E. W. M. Mackey. We desire to

we take up the suggestion of the DAILY NEWS. that the majority of the members adjourn to meet at the Hibernian Hall, engage the Post Band, and charge twenty-five cents admission. The Mayor. The rules are so plain that the | Alderman E. W. M. Mackey. Probably the minority. The question was then taken, and the reso

> Alderman E. W. M. Mackey said he wished to introduce an ordinance to declare vacant certain offices, and to have it receive its first Alderman Potter. I object.

lution to meet to-night was adopted.

Alderman E. W. M. Mackey. The object can ot be defeated by objecting. Alderman T. J. Mackey said the ordinance could receive two readings under Rule 9, and

the ordinance was read the first time as follows:

A BILL TO DECLARE VACANT CERTAIN OFFICES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION FOR THE AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION FOR THE SAME.

Whereas, The late Mayor and Alderman of the City of Charlest. did neglect and refuse to vacate and surrement to their successors their several and respective offices, and permit the said successors to enter upon their duties at the time prescribed by law; and whereas the said Acting Mayor and Aldermen, so holding over, did proceed by election to fill various offices and boards of Commissioners; and, whereas, it has been determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that said continuance in office by said Acting Mayor and Aldermen was contrary to law and in derogation of the rights of the present City Council; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Secrion 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldernen of Charleston, in City Council assembled, That all offices and boards of commasioners filled by election since the sixteen h day of November. A. D. 1868, by the late Acting Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, be, and the same are, hereby declared vacant, and the incumbents thereof shall vacate and surrender the same as soon as their successors are elected and gualified.

Sec. 2. That all offices now filled by military appointment, or by election of any provision if Council, are hereby declared to be vacant, and the same shall be filled by election at the time hereinafter designated.

Exc. 3. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and required to give five days notice in one of

and required to give five days' notice in one of the city papers that City Connoil will proceed, on Tuesday, the 25th day of day A. D. 1869, to elect persons to fill the offices and boards of commissioners herein declared vac ut, SEC. 4 'hat the various boards of commissigners, when so elected, are authorized and empowered to fill, by election, such offices as they are now, by law, empowered to fill, the said offices being hereby declared to be vacant. Sao 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

After the first reading, Alderman T. J. Mackey requested that it be read a second

Alderman Geddings. I am so hourse that I cannot say much, and it does not need to say much. The request of the Alderman is legitimate request. Custom has decided that the discussion on the merits of a bill shall be had on the second readng, and I hope that no mover of a bill will take undue advantage of other persons to demand that the second reading shall be had to-night when we are not prepared for that disussion. The bill involves important conside rations, and we need time to examine it and prepare for debate upon its merits or demerits. I am not prepared for discussion or a vote to night, nor do I believe that the majority of

Council are.
Alderman T. J. Mackey insisted on the s ond reading, and it was so ordered-ayes 10;

Alderman Goddings said that the majority had evidually made up their minds, and their rotes could not be changed by any discussion. He said: I think the object of that is to spring

of members was out of order.

Alderman Geddings said that the majority were pressing the bill too far. There was no sense in such action. Some of the members do seek for truth. He had come for the common good and could not understand all this haste. It was neither courteous nor proper.

When the Mayor decided the language out of order, he said he hoped that such expressions would be avoided. Alderman Collins. I think the expression of

the trap is very appropriate. There is a sheriff present, and some of his Aldermen deserve to be caught in that trap. Alderman T. J. Mackey (to the Mayor.) If

you don't call your dog off he will be punished. The Mayor rapped for order.

The ordinance was then read a second time and considered as a whole.

On motion of Alderman T. J. Mackey, Section 3 was amended by inserting "Wednesday, May 26," instead of "Tuesday, May 25."

The ordinance as amended then passed its second reading. Alderman E. W. M. Mackey introduced the

following resolution:

Resolved. That the resolution passel at the meeting of Council on the 7th instant, whereby the rules of the former Council were adopted until otherwise ordered, be and the same is hereby rescinded. Alderman Cunningham rose to a point of or-

der, and said that question had already been disposed of

Alderman Collins also called the Alderman to order. Alderman E. W. M. Mackey said he had not

read his resolution, and the Alderman (Collins) did not know what he was talking about. Alderman Collins. I don't believe he knows what he is doing himself.

The resolution was read, and Alderman Cunningham again rose to a question of order. The Mayor. The resolution having already been offered has been decided, but if the Council wish to have it before them they can do so. Alderman T. J. Mackey. That is, it is simply given as a notice. It is not a bill or an ordinance, but a resolution; and if it cannot be

want it read the first and second time to-night. After some discussion the Mayor again said that he would adhere to the three-fourths rule.

done this way it cannot be done at all. We

Alderman T. J. Mackey. I appeal from that decision. The Mayor. No appeal need be taken. I will

entertain no appeal. Alderman T. J. Mackey. Then it is the oneman power. I claim that it is a breach of privilege.

Alderman E. W. M. Mackey moved that as the Hon. C. C. Bowen, the City Attorney, was then present, he be requested to give his verbal opinion as to whether the Council could rescind the resolution of May 7, by a majority This was agreed to, and Mr. Bowen said that

he had not the slightest doubt that the majority could do so. He thought there was not a lawyer in the city that would not give the same opinion. The resolution was that the rules be adopted for the government of Council until otherwise ordered.

Alderman E. W. M. Mackey again offered his resolution rescinding the resolution of May 7.

Alderman Cunningham said this had been disposed of. Alderman T. J. Mackey. This is a totally different resolution.

having voted aye the resolution was lost. Alderman T. J. Mackey appealed from the decision, and the Mayor said that no appeal could be taken. Alderman E. W. M. Mackey said that Coun-

The Mayor declared that three-fourths not

cil could appeal at any time unless the Mayor intended to make a new parliamentary law. The Mayor. I intend to enforce the rules until changed by a three-fourths vote. I took the opinion of the City Attorney for what it is

worth.

Alderman T. J. Mackey. I desire to ask whether Council has any rights at all or simply subject to your will. Aldermen Potter moved an adjournment,

which was lost. Alderman T. J. Mackey offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the standing committees be and the same are hereby discharged.

Alderman T. J. Mackey (to the Mayor sotto voce.) You bad better consult with your friend about that. (Replying to Major Corbin who sat on the left of the Mayor.)

Alderman Collins called the Alderman to

order for insulting the Mayor. He said it was assected in the papers that he had been opposed to Bower, as solicitor, pro tem. He would The Alderman was called to order and sat down. The question then was taken on the resolution of Alderman T. J. Mackey, who said, "Will the Mayor state whether that resolution can be passed without a threefourths vote. If it was desired by the Mayor

to make every resolution the subject of a jest

it should be stornly rebuked by Council. The

Mayor himself, he said, preaches about deco-

runi." The Mayor called the Alderman to order, and Alderman Mackey, continuing to speak, the Mayor said to the policeman: "Arrest that man." Alderman Cunningham cried, "Take him out!" O.hers said. "Let him atone!" Captain Hendricks stepped up to Alderman Mackey and laid his hand on his shoulder. Alderman Mackey shouted to Captain Hendricks, "You

The wildest confusion prevaited when the Mayor said, "I recall the order !" 'Alderman 'i. J. Mackey (to the Mayor.) How dare you arrest an officer of this city. You

cannot arrest me, you infamous scoundrel!"

violate every rule of order. The Mayor. I wish that gentlemen would take their seats. I have recalled the order. Alderman T. J. Mackey (to the Mayor.) You bave an armed band of assassins around this building. It is impossible for you to set them

The Alderman was called to order as he refased to obey the call of the chair. The Mayor said that was why he ordered his

arrest. It was his duty to enforce the rules, and it was competent for him to order down any one who would not obey. If, he said, order cannot otherwise be preserved, I will preserve it by such means as I have in my power. I hope such a necessity will never occur again. Alderman T. J. Mackey. If the chair will respect order, we will respect order. You set us a bad example.

Alderman Greene moved to adjourn. Alderman Collins. I move that the gentle man from Ward No. 3 (I. J. Muckey) be deprived of his pistol, or I will indict him. Alderman T. J. Mackey. There is not force mough here to deprive me of my property without a legal process.

Alderman Cunningham. I move that the Mayor keep order, and if any member is unruly let us put him out. Alderman T. J. Mackey. I desired to make

s sta ement. He said that the Mayor had violated the privileges of the Board by constantly passing a resolution, and then saying three-four hs vote was necessary to pass it. The presiding officer should state in advance when this was necessary. While he was stating this, the Mayor, he

said, violently ordered him to take his seat, and ordered him to be seized. The Mayor,

Alderman T. J. Mackey called the gentleman in his judgment, could not have him to order. Such an impeachment of the motives (Mackey) arrested by a policeman, under any circumstances, If a member was unruly it was the duty of the members to sustain the Mayor and demand that the member comply, and if need be pass a resolution of expulsion. But the Mayor could not order a policem in to take a member. If that rule prevailed the Mayor could bully the whole Council, and order a policeman to arrest

any member with whom he might bappen to The resolution for the discharge of the standing committees here turned up again, when Alderman T. J. Mackey asked whether it could be passed without a three-fourths

The Mayor said he would not insist upon a three-fourths vote.

The question was then taken, and the resolution declared adopted.

Alderman T. J. Mackey. By the passage of that resolution this body is entirely without standing committees.

Alderman E. W. M. Mackey offered the fol-

Resolved. That no officer or member of the police be allowed in the Council Chamber during the sittings of this body. The Mayor said he would put the resolution,

to be done by ordinance, as the Mayor could station the police where he thought proper. Alderman E. W. M. Mackey then gave no-

but would say in advance that this would have

tice of such an ordinance.

Alderman Cunningham. Will it be necessary for us all to come here armed?

come armed.

Alderman T. J. Mackey. One drew a pistol at the last meeting. I hope gentlemen will

Alderman Collins. He (Mackey) is accustomed to lie, and he had a right to lie that

On motion of Alderman Potter, Council then

ASSAULTS AND BATTERIES.—Bichard Murphy and Harry May, sailor boarding house keepers in Queen-street, were arrested yesterday at the instance of James Walsh, who stated that he was assaulted by these men, badly beaten and kicked in the face. Murphy was held by Magistrate Mackey to answer in a bond of \$500.

and May in a bond of \$1000. Herman Cline, a white man, was arrested and brought before the same magistrate, on affidavit of a colored man eighty-six years old, who charged Cline with striking him, because Cline charged him with being a liquor ordinance spy, which he harshly denied. Cline was held to answer in the sum of \$200.

> A Card. CHARLESTON, S. C., May 18.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY NEWS. SIR-In reply to the article in your paper of this date, headed "Ex-Alderman Barrow," whick states that I had "vacated the office of Alderman" by removal from Ward No. 3, I desire to say that my house in that ward has not been sold, though involved in an equity suit. I am. in full possession of the premises and have not abandoned the house as my home, nor removed my furniture. On the contrary, I occupy it at the present time, and claim it as my residence, though my family, for their health, are now temporarily residing on a farm near Ashley River, in Ward No. 6.

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